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# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST SEASON 1953-1954



*Reticulata Lion Head*

CAMELLIAS • ROSES  
ORNAMENTALS • NEW INTRODUCTIONS

A "Descanso" Plant is a "Quality" Plant



## DESCANSO

*Distributors Inc.*

WHOLESALE GROWERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Pipeline at Walnut

Chino, Calif.

Phone LYcoming 8-1254



## *Special Offer*

### **CAMELLIA RETICULATA**

*See Page 21*

**TERMS:** While our usual terms are Cash or C.O.D. if trade references are furnished, we will be happy to extend credit privileges to those who establish a satisfactory credit rating. Open accounts are NET, 30 days.

**DISCOUNT:** To encourage a cash business, we are pleased to allow a 2% discount on C.O.D. orders. 10% discount for cash and carry on container-grown plants.

**CLAIMS:** Claims will always receive our prompt consideration provided they are filed immediately upon receipt of merchandise. At no time will we be responsible for more than the purchase price of the stock ordered. Shipping orders are carefully and expertly packed. Should damage occur after acceptance by the transportation company, it is the responsibility of the carrier, and your claims should be directed to them.

**PACKING:** No packing charges on 3" pots or smaller, when cash accompanies order. On larger size plants, packing charged at cost.

**DELIVERY:** Our free delivery zone covers approximately a 50 mile radius of Chino. We deliver without charge bare-root and nursery container-grown stock in season to San Diego and Santa Barbara.

**PRICES:** All prices are subject to change without notice. F.O.B. Chino.

This list supersedes and cancels all previous lists and all material listed is subject to stock on hand and to prior sale.

25 in Liners

25 in 4 inch Pots

**MINIMUM  
QUANTITIES**

10 in 1 gal. Containers

5 in 5 gal. Containers

## *Other Special Offers*

**"DESCANSO" CAMELLIA COLLECTION**

**"CHINO" CAMELLIA COLLECTION**

**"LINER" CAMELLIA COLLECTION**

*See Pages 10 and 11*

**WE ARE A "PINTO" TAG NURSERY**

*Member of the California  
Association of Nurserymen*



# CAMELLIAS

## UNPARALLELED LANDSCAPE PLANTS



*Iwano Shibori (F.G. 2)*

We are proud to offer this year what we believe to be the finest block of Camellias ever produced by Descanso — the home of fine Camellias.

By careful selection we are able each year to offer varieties that have proven their popularity and worthiness throughout the Country where Camellias are grown.

Our painstaking method of culture, including meticulous pruning has produced plants that at the prices listed cannot fail to impress our customers as an excellent value.

**BE SATISFIED . . . BUY DESCANSO**

<b>Alba Plena</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Alexander Nowlin</b> . . . .	4" pots	<b>.55</b>
	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Arrabella</b> . . . . .	Egg can	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Adolph Audusson</b> . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
	Egg can	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Anemonaeflora</b> . . . . .	4" pot	<b>.55</b>
	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Berenice Boddy</b> . . . . .	2½" liners	<b>.40</b>
(See Page 12)	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
	Egg can	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Blood of China</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Campbell Ashley</b> . . . . .	Egg can	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Candidissima</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Caprice</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Capt. John Sutter</b> . . . . .	Egg can	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Capt. Martin's Favorite</b> . . .	Egg can	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Chandleri Elegans</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Cheerful</b> . . . . .	2½" liners	<b>.35</b>
	4" pots	<b>.55</b>
	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>C. M. Hovey (Col. Fiery)</b> . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	<b>1.25</b>

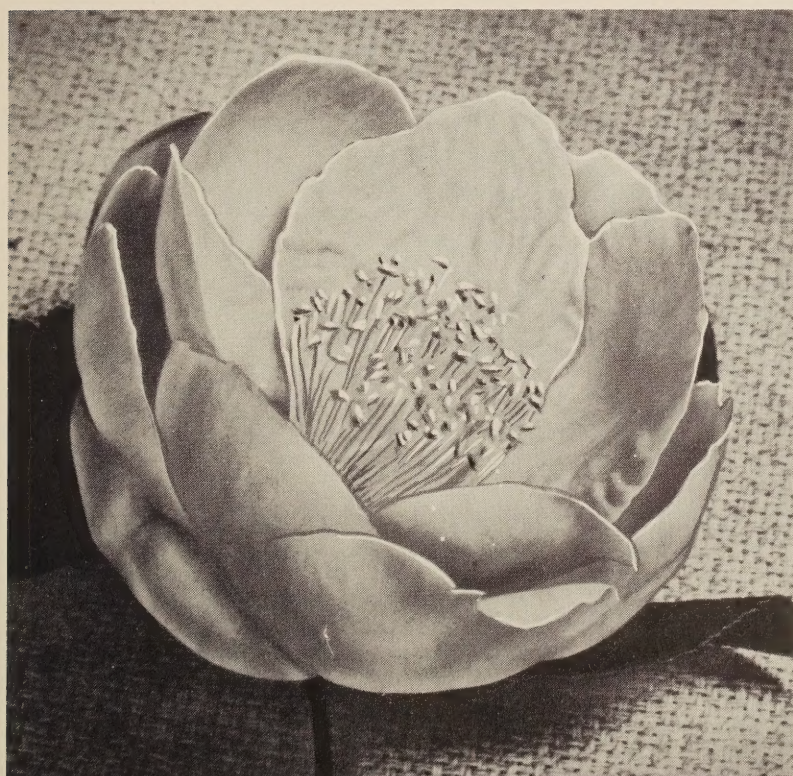
*Special Offer*

**SASANQUA**

*See Page 11*



C. M. Wilson . . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Conflagration . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Covina . . . . .	2½" liners	.35
	4" pots	.55
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Daikagura . . . . .	2½" liners	.40
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Debutante . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Elena Nobile . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Eleanor Hagood . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Eleanor Wilds . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Fimbriata . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.50
Finlandia . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25



*Mrs. Howard Asper*

<b>Fred Sanders</b> (Fimbriata Superba)	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.50
	Egg can	3.00
<b>General Geo. Patton</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.00
<b>Gigantea</b> (Emperor Wilhelm) . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
<b>Glen Allen</b> . . . . .	Egg can	3.00
<b>Glen 40</b> . . . . .	Egg can	3.95
<b>Governor Mouton</b> . . . . .	Egg can	4.95
<b>Hana-Fuki</b> (see Mrs. Howard Asper)		
<b>Herme</b> (Jordan's Pride) . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
<b>High Hat</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.00
<b>Horkan</b> . . . . .	Egg can	3.00
<b>Imura</b> . . . . .	Egg can	3.00
<b>Iwane Shibori</b> (F.G. #2) . . . . .	4" pots	1.25
<b>Jenny Jones</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
<b>Kumasaka</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
<b>Lady Clare</b> (Grandiflora Rosea)	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.00
<b>Lallarook</b> (Laurel Leaf) . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.50
<b>Marchioness of Exeter</b> . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25

## COLLECTION SPECIALS

*See Pages 10 and 11*

*Write for Free Camellia Color Chart  
Beautifully Illustrated*





*Pride of Descanso*

Margarete Hertrich . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	2.00
	Egg can	4.95
Mary Charlotte . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Mathotiana (Julia Drayton) .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Mathotiana Alba . . . . .	4" pots	.55
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Mme. de Maintenon . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Montironi Alba . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Mrs. Abbey Wilder . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Mrs. Freeman Weiss . . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Mrs. Howard Asper . . . . .		
(Hana-Fuki)	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
	Egg can	3.00
Mrs. Tingley . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25





*Mary Charlotte*

Oki-No-Name . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Nagasaki . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Panache . . . . .	2½" liners	.35
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pax . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pearl Harbor . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Pink Ball . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pink Perfection . . . . .	2½" liners	.35
	4" pots	.55
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pope Pius IX . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Pride of Descanso . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Prof. Sargent . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25



Purity . . . . .	2½" liners	.35
	4" pots	.55
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Rainy Sun . . . . .	2½" liners	.35
	4" pots	.55
Rosita . . . . .	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25
Sasanquas . . . . .	<i>See Page 11 for special offer</i>	
Te Deum . . . . .	4" pots	1.25
Valtavareda . . . . .	4" pots	.50
Ville de Nantes . . . . .	Egg can	4.95
Virgin's Blush . . . . .	Egg can	3.00
White Empress . . . . .	Egg can	3.50
Wilder's Rose (Mrs. John Laing)	2½" liners	.35
	4" pots	.55
	1 gal. 2 yr.	1.25



*Purity*  
4 INCH POT SIZE

## COLLECTION SPECIALS

### THE "DESCANSO" COLLECTION

100 2 yr. gallons . . 95.00 (.95 ea.)

50 2 yr. gallons . . 50.00 (1.00 ea.)

3 and 4 year old specimens—  
a truly fine value.

Alba Plena

Chandleri Elegans

Covina

Kumasaka

Col. Firey

Lallarook

Pax

Daikagura

Pope Pius IX

Mrs. Tingley

Blood of China

Pride of Descanso

**YOUR  
CHOICE**

*Minimum quantity 10%  
of any one variety*

These Low Prices Mean  
High Profits For You

### THE "CHINO" COLLECTION

100 4" pots, 2 yrs. old . . 50.00 (.50 ea.)

Alexander Nowlin

Purity

Covina

Cheerful

Pink Perfection

Valtavareda

Wilder's Rose

Rainy Sun

**YOUR  
CHOICE**

Mathotiana Alba

*Minimum quantity 10%  
of any one variety*



## COLLECTION SPECIALS

### "LINER" CAMELLIA COLLECTION

1000—2½" Liners . . . . . \$300.00

Cheerful

Daikagura

Covina

Panache

Purity

Rainy Sun

Pink Perfection

Wilder's Rose

**YOUR  
CHOICE**

*Minimum quantity 10%  
of any one variety*



### *Special Offer*

(LIMITED QUANTITIES)

## SASANQUAS

3 year grafts in 5 gallon containers.



Hiryo . . . . . 4.00 each  
deep double red

Narumi-Gata (Oleifera) . . . 4.00 each  
white margined pink

Showa-no-sakae . . . . . 4.00 each  
double pink



**CAMELLIA  
BERENICE BODDY**

Much favored for its proven hardiness in colder climates and the delicacy of its blush-pink blooms and visoruous habit of growth.

*See page 4*

*Important* **DESCANSO**

**RETICULATAS**

Although only just now becoming available in small quantities, these magnificent Chinese reticulatas from the Province of Yunnan have received an acclaim by Camellia connoisseurs unparalleled in Camellia history. Some varieties set seed freely—resulting pollinations will undoubtedly influence camellia characteristics for many years to come.

*See pages 21 to 26*







# CONTRIBUTIONS

*.....to the Nursery Trade*

## **CEANOTHUS**

### **SIERRA BLUE AND MT. HAZE**

Important introductions due in considerable measure to their adaptability to ordinary garden care. These are satisfactory plants in every sense of the word evidenced by their ready acceptance by the trade.

See page 14



## **DAILY NEWS PEACHES**

These peaches combining fine edible fruit with generous displays of lovely double pink flowers have filled a long felt need for a double purpose peach in the home orchard.

See page 15



# NEW AND INTERESTING INTRODUCTIONS

Our Research Department, headed by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts, is constantly introducing new items and improving the old, through research.

## CEANOTHUS "MOUNTAIN HAZE"

**An Introduction by Descanso that already  
is a "must" in most Pacific Coast Nurseries**

This fine showy evergreen plant being a "native son" is drought resistant—an important feature in the south these days. In growth it is naturally compact, holding its foliage clear to ground and can be used either as a garden specimen or easily controlled as a splendid hedge. The mass of blue flowers in the spring covers the plant from "head to toe" creating a misty or hazy appearance resulting in its varietal name "Mountain Haze".

2" pot . . . . .30

1 gallon can . . . .75

5 gallon can . . . 2.25

## CEANOTHUS "SIERRA BLUE"

**Another Descanso Introduction**

Here is a magnificent evergreen shrub and like its cousin "Mountain Haze" another "native son" and drought resistant. This variety grows into a fine specimen plant and will be widely used in background plantings. Its erect habit of growth is handsome throughout the year but in the spring the immense clusters of lilac type spires of electric blue flowers measure 6-8" in length transforming the plant into a blaze of unrivalled color.

2" pot . . . .30                      1 gallon can . . .75

5 gallon can . . . 2.25



# "DAILY NEWS" PEACHES

THE ORNAMENTAL PEACHES WITH FINE  
DELICIOUS EDIBLE FRUIT

## DESCRIPTIONS

✓ **TWO ★ ★ STAR:** (Pat. 1156)

**Flowers:** Almond type, deep pink.

**Fruit:** Deep red, white fleshed, semi-freestone.

**Harvest:** June 1 to June 15.

✓ **THREE ★ ★ ★ STAR:** (Pat. 1092)

**Flowers:** Dark pink double, 16 to 20 petals.

**Fruit:** Yellow fleshed, freestone.

**Harvest:** August 1 to August 15.

✓ **FOUR ★ ★ ★ ★ STAR:** (Pat. 1093)

**Flowers:** Salmon-Pink double, 15 to 18 petals.

**Fruit:** Highly colored deep red, white fleshed,  
freestone.

**Harvest:** June 15 to July 1.

		CALIPER				PRICES			
			10-19	20-49	50-249	250 up			
★★	.....	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	1.10	1.00	.90	.85			
★★★	...	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	1.25	1.10	.95	.90			
★★★★	..	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	1.25	1.10	.95	.90			
★★	.....	$\frac{5}{8}$ - 1"	1.25	1.10	.95	.90			
★★★	...	$\frac{5}{8}$ - 1"	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.00			
★★★★	..	$\frac{5}{8}$ - 1"	1.35	1.25	1.10	1.00			

Please Order in Lots of 10

**ANOTHER DESCANSO**

**SPECIALTY**

# ROSES

**BARE ROOT AND  
CONTAINER GROWN**

*Delivery in Season*

*Write for Special List*

# THE HOME OF DESCANSO CAMELLIAS



## A section of our Chino Lath-house

*Notice the evenly distributed light to encourage heavy bud set*

Foreground: 4" pots

Middleground: 1 gallon Containers

Background: 5 gallon Containers





# CONTAINER GROWN ROSES

## DESCANSO CREATIONS

By Dr. Walter E. Lammerts

*The 1952 All-American Winner*

### ★ Chrysler Imperial

5 Gallon Containers . . . . . ea. 1.75

### ★ Descanso Pillar (Brilliant Pink)

5 Gallon Containers . . . . . ea. 2.50

### ★ Sunny June Pillar (Bright Yellow)

5 Gallon Containers . . . . . ea. 2.50

These two pillars are ideal background roses, very showy, nearly always in bloom and vigorous. Mildew and Blackspot resistant. Self-supporting. Height to 8 ft.



# ORNAMENTALS

### Aralia Sieboldi

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .40

### Aucuba Japonica Variegata

(Gold Dust Plant)

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .60

### Aucuba Crotonifolia

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .75

### Fatshedera

5 Gallon, Staked 3' . . . . . ea. 1.45

5 Gallon, Staked 5' . . . . . ea. 1.75



**Gardenia Mystery**

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .50

**Gardenia Veitchi**

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .50

**Ilex Aquifolium (English Holly)**

(Green Maid) 3" Pot . . . . . ea. .45

" " 4" Pot . . . . . ea. .75

" " 5 Gallon Contained ea. 2.25

**Ilex Aquifolium (Variegated)**

(Silver Queen) 3" Pot . . . . . ea. .55

" " 4" Pot . . . . . ea. .75

**Ilex Cornuta Burfordi (Burford Holly)**

3" Pot . . . . . ea. .30

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .50

**Leptospermum Red Sparkler**

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .50

**Leptospermum Ruby Glow**

1 Gallon Container . . . . . ea. .50

**Ligustrum Texanum**


5 Gallon Pyramid 2' . . . . . ea. 2.25

5 Gallon Globe . . . . . ea. 2.25

**Pyracantha Graberi**

1 Gallon Container, Staked 24" . . ea. .75





**"DESCANSO"**  
**means**  
**"QUALITY"**

**ROSES • CAMELLIAS**



*Presenting*

THE NEW AND EXCITING

# CHINESE RETICULATAS

*From Kunming,  
China*



Featuring  
fine foliage and  
truly magnificent blooms,  
offered at attractive prices  
within the reach of all  
Camellia lovers.

*See Page 26 for greatly reduced price schedule*



*Chang's Temple*

Flower: Pink variegated white, 5-7".  
Large dark green leaves. Growth compact.



*Crimson Robe*

Carmine red, semi-double flowers. 5-7".  
Very large leaves. Growth — spreading, vigorous.

*See Page 26 for greatly reduced price schedule*





Deep red, each petal unusually variegated with white.  
5-7" large irregular peony. Growth spreading.



Oriental red, semi-double, 6" large heavily textured  
outer petals, inner petals crinkled. Growth compact.



Rose pink semi-double petals undulate.  
Foliage elongate.



Brilliant pink, semi-double loose wavy petals.  
Upright and vigorous.

See Page 26 for greatly reduced price schedule





*Purple Gown*

Purple red — pin stripes of white, 5-7" lovely wavy petals. Leaves large, growth compact.



*Fali Queen*

Deep pink lightly variegated with white 6" Outer petals very large, inner petals wavy, stamens interspersed.

*Varieties not illustrated will be shown as pictures become available.*

## RETICULATAS

**3 year grafts in 5 gallon containers**  
**All Plants Budded**  
**(FALL DELIVERY)**

<b>*BUTTERFLY WINGS</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 30'' - 36''	ea.
<b>*CHANG'S TEMPLE</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 24'' - 30''	ea.
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM PETAL</b>	<b>10.00</b>
HEIGHT: 18'' - 24''	ea.
<b>*CRIMSON ROBE</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 30'' - 36''	ea.
<b>LION HEAD</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 18'' - 24''	ea.
<b>NOBLE PEARL</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 18'' - 24''	ea.
<b>*OSMANTHUS LEAF</b>	<b>10.00</b>
HEIGHT: 30'' - 36''	ea.
<b>*PAGODA</b>	<b>12.50</b>
HEIGHT: 24'' - 30''	ea.
<b>*PROFESSOR TSAI</b>	<b>12.50</b>
HEIGHT: 30'' - 36''	ea.
<b>PURPLE GOWN</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 20'' - 24''	ea.
<b>*SHOT SILK</b>	<b>12.50</b>
HEIGHT: 36'' - 48''	ea.
<b>TALI QUEEN</b>	<b>20.00</b>
HEIGHT: 15'' - 18''	ea.
<b>*WILLOW WAND</b>	<b>12.50</b>
HEIGHT: 24'' - 30''	ea.

*\* A limited number of these varieties are available in 1-gallon containers. Write for special price list.*



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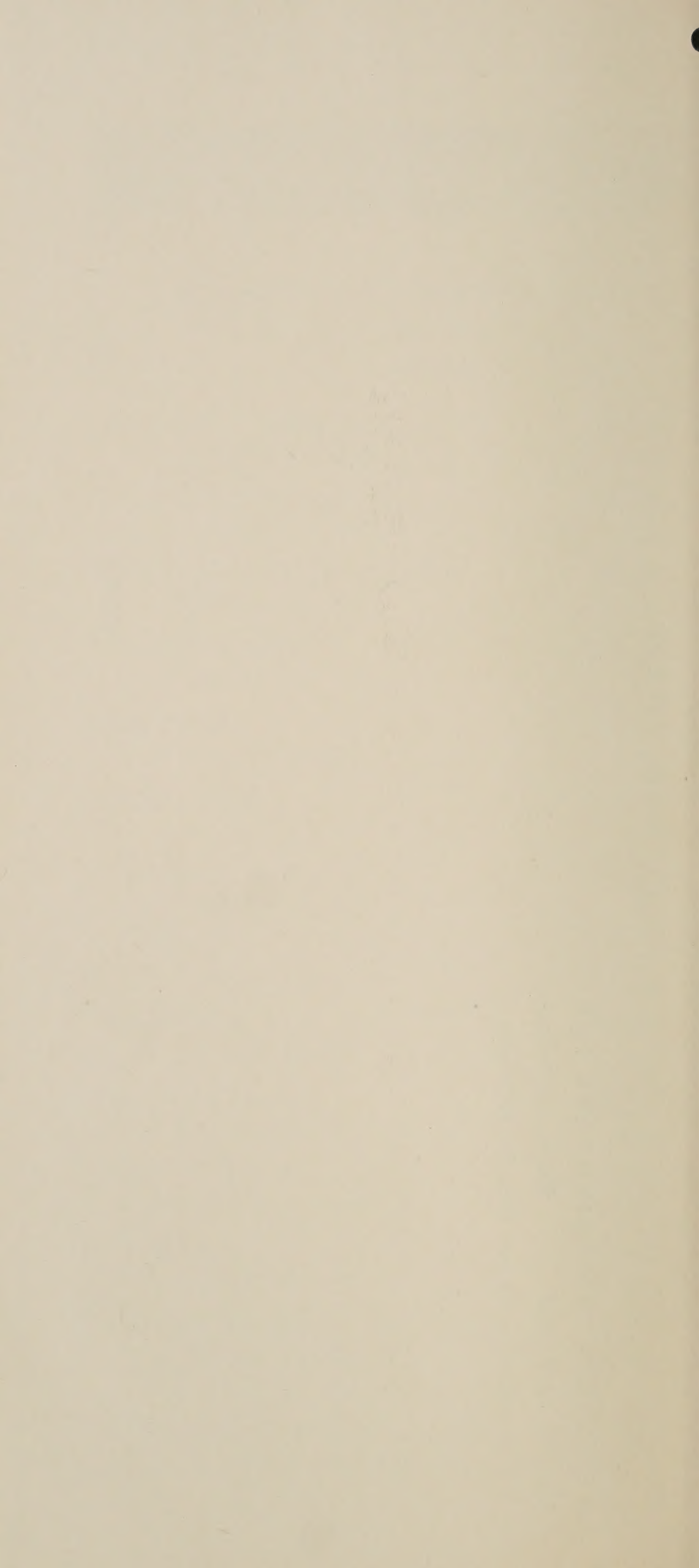
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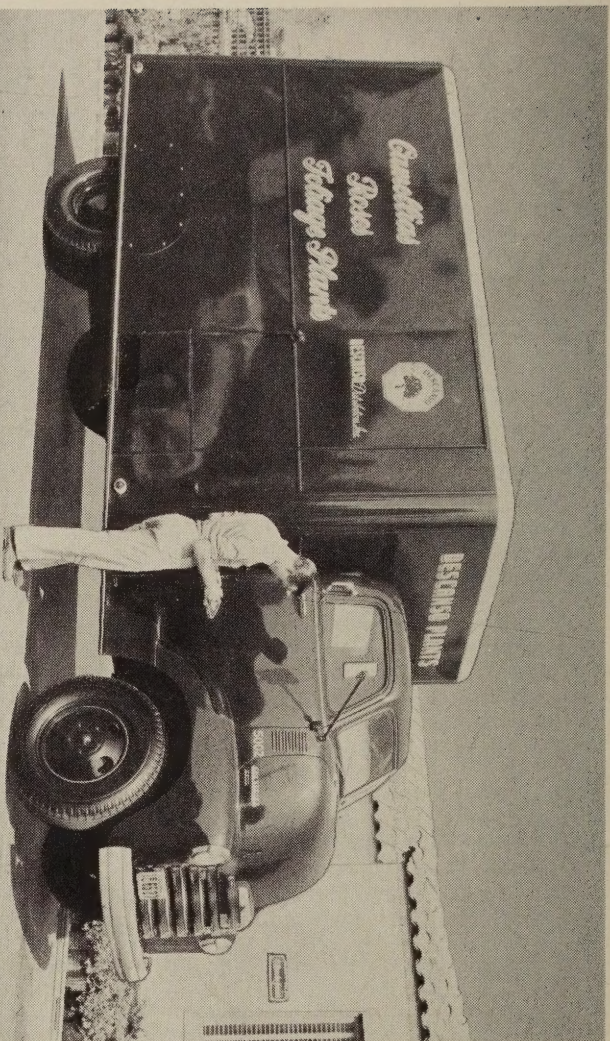
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